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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS BF

SUBJ: SPINY LOBSTER

1. FOLLOWING NOTE NO. 136 OF AUGUST 11, 1975 RECEIVED AT  
EMBASSY FROM THE MINEXTAFF AT 6:00 PM, AUGUST 11:

BEGIN TEXT (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOUR TO  
REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 99 OF THE 11TH AUGUST, 1975.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FURTHER COMMENT OR REQUESTS FOR FURTHER  
CLARIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE THE  
BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT WOULD WISH CLARIFICATION OF WHAT IS MEANT  
BY INCLUDING IN PROBLEMS WHICH MAY EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS "DIFFERENCE OVER THE EFFECT AND APPLICATION OF  
BAHAMIAN LAWS AFFECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FISHERMEN."

IF THIS STATEMENT IS INTENDED TO MEAN THAT IT IS THE VIEW  
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT SPINY LOBSTER FOUND ON  
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE BAHAMAS IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVELY  
BAHAMIAN RESOURCE AND IF IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES  
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GOVERNMENT THAT IT AND ITS FISHERMEN HAVE RIGHTS OVER THAT

RESOURCE WHICH HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY BAHAMIAN LAW IT IS THE  
VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS THAT THERE IS NO BASIS  
FOR AN AGREEMENT UNDER BAHAMIAN LAW WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY  
OTHER GROUND UPON WHICH IT MAY BE DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE BAHAMAS THAT IT IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO  
ENTER INTO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END TEXT.

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